

A Woman Hung

Around her sweetheart's neck and begged him to get a hair-cut and shave at the best Barber Shop in the city, which he found to be that of

Dudley & Slocum

Opposite Opera House Block.
VERSAILLES, MO.

LOCAL NEWS.

Call for Hardy's Prize Baking Powder.

M. Spidel will fill your orders for Ice Cream in quantities.

Go to Hardy's grocery and ask for his Prize Baking Powder.

Dawson Crisp of Syracuse was here Wednesday attending circuit court.

M. Spidel's is the place to get Ice Cream, Ice Cream Soda and all Summer Drinks.

W. D. Richardson of Crittenden was in attendance at court here the first of the week.

John Connell and A. C. Walters of Clinch Springs were here on court business Monday.

If you want pure clean ice, fresh Meats and Groceries, leave your order with D. C. Hardy.

W. T. Reed, the Gravius lead mine promoter, was in attendance at circuit court here this week.

August Siegel, David Hendrix and James Steele of Syracuse were among the court visitors here this week.

T. C. Shy one of Little Morgan's progressive citizens, was here this week in the capacity of a jurymen.

Misses Annie Gwinn and Bessie Beard of Tipton were the guests of Miss Lulu Jacobs in this city last Sunday.

Judge John A. Blevins of St. Louis arrived in this city Wednesday morning for a brief visit with friends and relatives.

Dr. W. L. Hatler and J. A. Young, two prominent Barnett citizens, were here attending to business matters Tuesday.

James K. Estes this week purchased the residence in which he is living in the northeast part of town, from John Moss, the former owner.

Last Saturday Alf Heineman traded the new cottage he is just completing on East Newton street to John Huff man and son living east of Versailles.

Dr. R. Q. Kelley and wife and Mrs. Nova Taylor accompanied Rev. J. Y. Busby to Glensted Monday evening and attended the revival services in progress there.

Are bugs and worms on your cabbage? If so, call at The Globe Drug Store and get a bottle of Kresol. Its within the reach of all and guaranteed. C. D. Hunter, Druggist.

James B. Spurlock, James J. Burns and Alfred W. Buras departed Wednesday for a trip to Denver and other Colorado points. They will take in the health resorts in Colorado before returning.

Joe F. Stephens and wife came over from Buncheon Tuesday for a brief visit with the family of W. L. Stephens, his brother. Wednesday the two brothers and their wives drove to Eldon and spent the day.

Hon. Thos. G. Snodgrass, one of Morgan county's most extensive stock raisers and proprietor of the Laurel Hill stock farm in the north part of the county, was a jurymen at circuit court in session here this week.

Rev. L. J. Baughman, chairman of the Greer Monument committee requests those who have not paid in their subscription to said fund to come forward at once, as the subscriptions are needed to close the matter up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoskins, accompanied by Misses Violet Lovinger and Fannie Crocker of Sedalia were in Versailles last Sunday and guests at the City Hotel. The former are the new bride and groom and they came over from Cole Camp.

Many of our friends are complaining that the bugs and worms are eating up their cabbage, other vegetables and melon vines. They should secure a bottle of Kresol, a perfect disinfectant and germicide, guaranteed, by C. D. Hunter, at the Globe Drug Store.

Hardy's Prize Baking Powder is the kind to use in your baking.

John Silvey came over from Hagnell and spent Sunday last with his family in Versailles.

A Rock Island tunnel near Lee's Summit will have to be cut 500 feet through solid rock.

Mrs. Paul Spurlock departed Monday morning for a brief visit with her parents at Clinton, Missouri.

Miss Mary Witten returned Wednesday afternoon from a two months sojourn in Colorado and New Mexico.

Elder E. B. Woods filled his regular appointments at Highland and Hopewell last Sunday morning and evening respectively.

A marriage license was issued Monday by Circuit Clerk Thomas to Albert T. Tucker of Cole Camp and Miss Laura Anna Palmer, of Lincoln, Mo.

About 3,700 men are engaged in construction work on the Rock Island between Kansas City and Versailles to lay nothing of the big steam shovels and other machinery being used.

We are not just beginning the free delivery of meats to our customers but have been delivering free of charge ever since we began business and will continue to do so. Leave your orders for Meat, Groceries and Ice with D. C. Hardy.

A party of Booneville fishermen composed of Charles G. and Ed. B. Miller, James and Romeo Memmel, arrived in Versailles Monday evening and Tuesday morning started for Arnold's mill and the Nlaugun for a week's outing. They were fixed for a good time.

Ben Comer living near Excelsior drove a team to Hopewell church last Sunday night and during services some vandals selected his team from the many hitched near the church and cut the harness to pieces. Such depredations deserve the severest punishment the law prescribes.

On Thursday, August 27, the big day at the Buncheon Fair, the Missouri Pacific will have a cheap rate all along the line. The round trip from Versailles to Buncheon will be \$1, from Tipton will be 75c. This cheap rate will give everybody a chance to see the Fair at a nominal cost.

Thursday night of last week Hon. Joel D. Hubbard and Col. C. G. Merriott brought out their herd of hounds and had a fine fox chase on Zwanzig ridge. The hounds succeeded in starting two foxes which proved one of the most interesting chases these two worthies have enjoyed in many a day.

J. E. Walterscheid of Booneville, the genial agent of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association in that city, was here Tuesday interviewing J. W. Livingston, their Versailles agent of the same association. If Mr. Walterscheid's portly physique is any criterion to go by, the Anheuser-Busch "hop elixir" must be a whole doctor shop.

J. D. Burnett of Cedar Falls, A. P. and M. Randolph of Davenport, Iowa, and A. M. Lamberson of Chamberlain, South Dakota, were here last week and accompanied by H. A. Young, the real estate man, took a tour of Morgan county's farming interests. These men were all very much elated over discoveries here and it is more than probable that they will all make some investments in Morgan county dirt.

Messrs. J. E. Koontz of Pennsylvania and W. T. Hughes of West Virginia, two extensive capitalists who have interests at Fortuna, were in Versailles Tuesday and drove out to the Buffalo mine to take a look at this mineral property. These two gentlemen have an eye on Morgan county's mineral resources and will probably make some extensive investments here.

A basket meeting was held at Mount Nebo, four and a half miles northwest of Versailles, last Sunday. Rev. L. J. Baughman of this city preached two sermons, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. At the noon hour dinners were served on the ground and a large crowd gathered to enjoy the exercises. Plenty of good singing led by Miss Smiley and an excellent choir was one of the features.

H. O. Evans of Marion, Iowa, arrived in this city Monday morning and proceeded at once to the Simpson coal bank east of Versailles. Mr. Evans is a surveyor and we understand his mission here is for the purpose of surveying a spur from the Simpson coal lands to the most convenient point on the Rock Island extension, which will not be far from Versailles. He has some interest in the development of this coal property and has been sent here by his company on the present mission.

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Tailored Clothing,

SHOES AND HATS,

Groceries, Queensware,

AND

General Merchandise.

At the "Red Flag," Versailles, Mo.



Hardy's Pre Baking Powder is going like hotcakes. Ask for it.

FOR SALE—Two good residence properties, cheap. H. A. Young.

T. M. Hunt Sr., returned Tuesday afternoon from sojourn of a month in St. Louis.

There will be regular service at the Christian Church next Sunday morning and evening. We welcome in advance all who will attend. Our well conducted and interesting Bible School meets at 9:30 every Sunday morning.

E. B. Woods.

The protracted meeting which had been in progress at Glensted for two weeks previous closed Tuesday night with 30 confessions and 20 additions to the church. Rev. J. Y. Busby assisted Rev. A. B. Menight, the pastor, during the service which proved very encouraging and advanced the religious interest of the congregation.

A horse-ride party with Jewell Williams, Gregg Can, Roy Moore and Wallace Clifton, the Chief Conductors, and plenty of young ladies to make the party lively, drove here, there and everywhere last Saturday night, and in fact drove until all were fully satisfied, when they side tracked for their respective homes. They had fun in whole chunks.

Miss Annie Mavis Sims, who has been a teacher education in this city, has been offered position as Instructor of Elocution the Great Western Normal School at Business College at Webb City, and is decided to accept the same to take effect about the middle of October. He will have charge of the department of oratory and elocution. In this position Miss Sims is admirably fitted, she is a lady of talent in her line of work. Her friends in Versailles will be pleased to learn of her good fortune in securing this position.

Dr. S. C. Wheat of Kansas City, who is interested in the Mineral Gulch mine at Glensted has been in Versailles several days this week looking after a case in court.

The Versailles base ball team will go to Buncheon on Thursday of next week to play a game with Buncheon team. Thursday is the big day at the Fair and many from here will be there to see the game.

Dr. Vinell Williams arrived in Versailles last Saturday evening and will take a couple of weeks' rest with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Williams in this city. Vinell is a student at medical college in St. Louis and during his vacation has been assistant in one of the hospitals in the city, in which capacity he is having an opportunity to gain much knowledge in his profession as a physician.

Rev. Isaiah Barber will preach at Salem Church, five miles west of Versailles, August 22nd, the 4th Saturday, and a protracted meeting will begin at that time. He will be assisted by other ministers during the continuance of the services. All members and visitors are invited to be present. A business meeting of the members will be held, the object of which is to improve the condition of the church and grounds.

Gen. J. K. Hudson, who purchased the Old Institute property facing Williamson avenue from W. T. Jackson, has a bevy of workmen on the grounds cleaning up the premises, while carpenters are engaged in tearing the big building partially away and instead of the unsightly structure a handsome residence will be refitted. The location is one of the finest in Versailles, and when he gets through with the improvements he will have one of the most valuable and pleasant home residences in Morgan county. We are glad to see such men as Gen. Hudson take hold of the residence interests of our city.

C. A. Dowler and Miss Della Jones both of this city Monday morning secured a marriage license of County Clerk W. C. Thomas after which the couple were united in marriage by Judge H. E. Neville in the probate court room.

Agent E. N. Simons has our thanks for a fine map of the Missouri Pacific Railway. The map contains all the lines controlled by the Missouri Pacific and connecting links throughout the country, while it also gives other valuable information to the traveling public. The map serves a good purpose in the Democrat office, as it answers all questions relative to connecting points, questions which are being asked us daily.

A party of twenty young friends of Miss Clara Lumpee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lumpee, made up a surprise and invaded her home on West Newton street Monday evening. After the first effects of the surprise wore off Miss Clara proceeded to make her guests feel at home. Games and parlor amusements of all kinds were introduced and a general good time was experienced and both the surprisers and their young hostess were highly pleased with the success of the affair.

We are in receipt of a recent copy of the Gas City Herald of Gas City, Kansas, with compliments of A. L. Holton, formerly of this city. The Herald is a healthy looking 8-page six column sheet in which the Bedwell-Holton Realty Co., of which Mr. Holton is a prominent member, has a half-page adv. The Herald also has a two-column writeup of the Taylor Light, Fuel and Power Co., which will furnish light for the city. Mr. Holton is now pushing the establishment in that city of the Kansas White Bronze Monument Co. to manufacture zinc monuments, with good prospects of success. Len is getting there with both feet.

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Friday morning is the day that our Sale starts on Early Fall Dress Goods.

The best that Money can Buy.

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